

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**  
**(An unlimited company and registered charity)**

**Annual report and financial statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2010**

**Company number: 699764**

**Charity number: 242451**

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# **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010**

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the audited financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain) ("The Charity") for the year ended 31 December 2010.

### **Legal and administrative details**

Charity number: 242451

Company number: 699764

Principal office and registered office: 751 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DQ

Auditors: Grant Thornton UK LLP  
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26 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1WA

Solicitors: Devonshires  
Salisbury House, London Wall, London, EC2M 5QY

### Directors, trustees and senior management:

The directors of the charitable company (The Charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees.

The trustees serving during the year and subsequent to the year end and up to the date of signing the report were as follows:

Robert John Mulligan

Rainer Herbert Gottlieb Wiborny

Joseph Bitner Wirthlin Jr.

None of the trustees have qualifying third-party indemnity insurance.

### Area controller

Brad Barlow

# **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010**

### **Structure, governance and management**

#### **Governing document**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain) is an unlimited company and a registered charity. The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association which were last amended on 31 March 2005.

#### **Appointment of trustees**

As set out in the Articles of Association, new or additional directors (trustees) are to be appointed by the shareholder (Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), providing such persons are willing so to act either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee.

The shareholder will also determine the rotation and time in which trustees are to retire. Currently no term is fixed to the term served. Trustees shall not be less than two or more than seven in number.

The shareholder may, from time to time, vary the minimum or maximum number of directors (trustees).

#### **Trustee induction and training**

New trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of The Charity.

During the induction day they meet key employees and other trustees. Trustees are updated and advised on legal issues by Devonshires solicitors.

#### **Organisation**

The parent organisation of The Charity, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ("The Church"), is directed by the First Presidency supported by The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and various quorums of the Seventy. Members of these quorums are called General or Area Authorities, three of whom will be assigned to serve as an Area Presidency within a specific geographic area.

Throughout the world a number of Area Presidencies are assigned to administer the day to day affairs of The Church on behalf of the First Presidency. One of these Area Presidencies is based in Frankfurt, Germany and has the responsibility for the administration and operation of The Church in Europe. The Europe Area Presidency provides ecclesiastical direction for The Church in Europe and oversees The Church's lay ministry.

Ecclesiastical direction is channelled to The Charity via the shareholder and is reflected in the various department budget requests which are reviewed by the trustees annually prior to them being submitted to Church headquarters for approval.

The Charity also administers operations in France.

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### **Structure, governance and management (continued)**

Within this framework, the board of trustees administers the affairs of The Charity. The board meets at least twice a year. Department heads submit reports and budget requests to the trustees for approval in or around October each year. In or around March each year department heads report to the trustees on the prior year's financial performance and achievements.

In addition, the trustees monitor progress and achievements throughout the year and other trustee meetings are held as necessary.

### **Employees**

The Charity has the policy of ensuring that its employees are those that are able to meet the necessary requirements of their position and are up to date on any developments required for their position. This is achieved in a variety of ways:

- Applications for new positions in The Charity are invited from anyone with the relevant qualifications. The key selection emphasis is on the applicants' ability to meet the requirements of the position with reference to qualifications and prior experience. In December 2008, in response to the impact of the economic environment on operations, The Charity initiated a hiring freeze with the result that resigning or retiring staff would no longer be automatically replaced. This hiring freeze continued throughout 2010. In the future, whenever a vacancy does need to be filled, preference will be given to selecting from existing employees based on their experience and relevant qualifications. Only in exceptional circumstances is it expected that new external hires will be considered for needed vacant positions.
- The Charity utilises regular staff meetings during the year which help to ensure that the employees' input is received regarding any decisions which affect their interests. In addition, there are websites and e-mail facilities available to enable more effective communication and training. This helps to ensure that employees receive systematic updates on matters concerning them as employees and ensures their involvement in relation to the financial and economic factors that affect the performance of The Charity.
- In addition to the above points, The Charity is mindful of the need to cater for those with illness, medical conditions or disabilities. Applicants for new positions in The Charity are requested to provide information the employer would need to be aware of in order to make reasonable adjustments should they be successful.
- In addition to the above points The Charity is mindful of the need to cater for those with disabilities. Where any employees become incapacitated during their employment they are entitled to receive long term disability benefits from The Charity. Where an employee becomes disabled but not incapacitated the employer will make any reasonable adjustments necessary. On training and career development issues, there is no distinction made between disabled and non-disabled employees. The same opportunities are available to all staff, irrespective of disability. The key emphasis is on the technical ability of each employee.

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### **Structure, governance and management (continued)**

#### **Related parties**

The Charity has a close relationship with its sister charities The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Welfare) Limited ("Welfare") and the Irish Association of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ("The Irish Association"). There is regular cooperation between the charities.

#### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The main risk The Charity faces is that it relies on donations from members and parent company donations to finance its charitable activities. However, the parent company has guaranteed its future financial support, where necessary, to ensure that The Charity has sufficient reserves to meet the costs of its charitable activities.

#### **Financial risk and management**

The following statements summarise The Charity's identified forms of financial risk and management policies:

- Price risk – salary costs are communicated to staff during the formal annual review of salaries. Prices of materials purchased are subject to contracts with suppliers, based on current market prices.
- Credit risk – Credit risk on amounts owed to The Charity by its customers is low as the majority of its debtors have been contracted with frequently by The Charity in the past and have a proven reliability.
- Liquidity risk – The Charity has no long-term borrowings. Assurances of continuing financial support have been received from the parent company.
- Interest rate cash flow risk – The Charity is able to place surplus funds on short term deposit with the company's bankers.

The trustees have a risk management strategy which encompasses:

- an annual review of the risks The Charity may face;
- the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the strategy; and
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on The Charity should those risks materialise.

# **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

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### **Objectives and activities**

The Charity has the general aim of assisting The Church to grow its membership and to provide facilities for them and to reach out and work with, and provide services to, the wider community. The Charity assists members of The Church and others in need of religious assistance or in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress.

The object of The Charity is:

To promote and further the religious and other charitable work of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

The Charity achieves this in the following ways:

#### **Provision of facilities for religious worship**

One of the primary objectives of The Charity is to provide temples and meetinghouses to enable religious worship to be undertaken by members of The Church and others. Worship services are held each Sunday in meetinghouses. The Charity works closely with Welfare which has the responsibility of building new meetinghouses.

#### **Religious education**

Worship services are held each Sunday in meetinghouses whereby members and non-members are invited to attend and learn about Jesus Christ and how adopting his teachings benefits all. These services are open to the public. Various other meetings are held throughout the rest of the week.

The smallest congregation in The Church is a Branch. Larger congregations are called Wards. All members of The Church belong to a designated Branch or Ward. Groups of Branches and Wards are called Districts or Stakes. These are created to facilitate the administration of The Church.

The Church has no paid ministry and thus local members fill leadership positions. Men and women volunteer their time to serve in whatever position they are called.

Ecclesiastical functions in the various congregations are carried out on a volunteer basis. Administrative support and ecclesiastical direction is provided from The Church's headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany (from August 2008). Prior to August 2008 ecclesiastical direction and administrative support had been provided from Solihull in the West Midlands.

#### **Religious materials**

The Charity supplies certain religious materials at no charge to members of The Church and others to help them in their Church work and to improve their learning. Magazines and other religious training materials are also contained on The Church's United Kingdom and worldwide websites ([www.lds.org.uk](http://www.lds.org.uk) and [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)).

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### **Objectives and activities (continued)**

#### **Missionary work**

A key objective is missionary work and The Charity assists in the funding of missionary activities in the United Kingdom. Missionaries will teach people about The Church and also undertake service projects in the local community.

#### **Family history**

The Church places great religious significance on tracing family history. Within the community there is also a wide interest in genealogy. The Charity continues to be committed to improving facilities within its Family History Centres throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Upon request, The Charity also makes available microfilm and microfiche records from the extensive libraries held by The Church. Family history research (researching genealogy) remains a major interest and hobby for many people in Great Britain. On-line resources including searchable databases and images of original records, continue to grow at pace. Access is available to the world's largest free genealogy library where more than 20 billion records can be studied.

One of the aims of the Family History Department is to deliver more records, to more people and faster, by providing timely access to the broadest set of family history records possible.

There are no paid employees in Family History Centres. They are staffed by volunteers, with 95% of these being members of The Church.

#### **Work in the community**

The Charity encourages members of The Church to become actively involved in their local community and provide training materials to assist with this. The Charity also arranges a 'National Helping Hands Day' where members of each Ward and Branch perform pre-arranged service in the community.

#### **Public Affairs**

The Charity undertakes certain public affairs projects during the year to ensure that the general public has a clear understanding of what The Church teachings stand for.

#### **Encourage welfare principles**

The Charity encourages members to become economically self-reliant through employment, education, and maintaining food storage. A large amount of the responsibility for this rests with the Employment Resource Services department. This department is managed by two full-time employees of The Charity, an Employment Resource Services manager and an associate manager.

#### **Public benefit**

The trustees have read and given due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by The Charity Commission in exercising their powers and duties.



# The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)

## Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010

### Achievements and performance

#### Buildings

Church membership in the United Kingdom stood at 187,436 at 31 December 2010. At year end there were 45 stakes comprising 283 Wards and 53 Branches. At year end 2010 The Charity owned 287 meetinghouses accommodating 311 Wards and Branches. For those congregations not yet qualifying for a purpose built meetinghouse, facilities were either leased or rented to accommodate such units of The Church. During 2010 The Charity leased or rented 35 premises to house an equal number of Wards and Branches that do not yet qualify for their own meetinghouse.

In 2010 the following projects were approved for commencement by The Charity:

### 2010 Approved Projects

#### **Real Estate Projects**

<u>Sheffield 1</u> Purchase the freehold rights for this leasehold property	£ 57,500
<u>Sheffield 2</u> Purchase the freehold rights for this leasehold property	£38,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 96,000</b>

#### **Meetinghouse Addition Projects**

<u>York</u> Started the design phase of a meetinghouse addition	£ 80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 80,000</b>

#### **Meetinghouse Replacement and Improvement (R&I) Projects**

99 meetinghouse R&I projects were started in 2010	£ 3,016,801
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 3,016,801</b>

In addition, the following maintenance costs were incurred in the year:

#### **Meetinghouse Operations – the cost to operate and maintain meetinghouses in 2010**

Cleaning	£ 1,215,576
Maintenance	£ 3,458,920
Grounds	£ 696,392
Other Costs – Phone, Utilities	£ 2,213,407
Administration Costs	£ 884,351
Rents	£ 1,352,965
<b>Total operational square feet = 2,109,574</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 9,821,611</b>

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### Achievements and performance (continued)

The Charity works closely with Welfare which has the responsibility of building new meetinghouses. Welfare engages building contractors, architects and other consultants to construct the purpose-built chapels for the purposes of worship services by members of The Church.

The following is the project expenditure incurred in 2010 for the various new meetinghouse projects:

#### 2010 Project expenditure

##### New Meetinghouse Projects

<u>Manchester University</u> Started the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 200,000
<u>Omagh, Northern Ireland</u> Started the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 30,000
<u>Buchan, Scotland</u> Started the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 60,000
<u>Milford Haven, Wales</u> Started the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 124,000
<u>Salisbury, England</u> Started the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 192,000
<u>Runcorn, England</u> Progressed to the final stages of the completion of the construction of meetinghouse. Fencing and other site work yet to be completed.	£ 2,391, 436
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2,997,436</b>

### Missionary work

During 2010 there were 1,951 convert baptisms in the United Kingdom. The Charity continues to assist with the funding of missionary programmes.

In all, there are currently 6 missions in the United Kingdom. Each mission has a financial secretary to administer the financial matters of that mission. In addition there is financial and administrative support given from the head office at 751 Warwick Road, Solihull.

Overall, the missionary programme for 2010 finished within budget.

### Family history

In the United Kingdom The Charity now has 120 Family History Centres operating at year end 2010. This increase includes the addition of the Orkney Library and Archive, which was granted affiliate status. These research facilities are used extensively by members of the public, with approximately 70% of patrons not being members of The Church.

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## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010**

### **Achievements and performance (continued)**

#### **Achievements in family history during 2010 were:**

- Participated in the “Who Do You Think You Are?” event at Olympia, London for the fourth year in succession. A new FamilySearch exhibition stand was deployed for the first time. Also participated in four other family history fairs in the UK.
- On-line film ordering was introduced to all Family History Centres in the United Kingdom.
- Orkney Library and Archive, which was added as a Family History Centre in 2010, was granted affiliate status.
- Twenty-nine volunteers (Church-service missionaries – ‘CSM’) work in the new FamilySearch Support EMEA Contact Centre –the online and phone helpdesk. Along with other English-language volunteers located elsewhere in the world, they helped to answer 220,205 telephone and 181,334 e-mail cases.
- Two volunteer Area Family History Advisers were appointed, trained and commenced work during 2010.
- Imaged and replaced 26 Family History Centre personal computers and installed 2 new digital imaging systems in the Plymouth and Dundee Family History Centres respectively.
- During 2010, significant effort was put into increasing the numbers of volunteers working to index family history records on-line, through FamilySearch Indexing. At the year end, there were approximately 1,500 active indexers in place.
- Six full-time employees supported by missionaries, both full time and CSM, captured approximately 5,675,000 images. This equates to possibly 34,050,000 records (individual names).
- Agreements have been signed covering in total 9,243,000 new images and this new capture will be carried forward into 2011
- In addition, agreement was reached covering an additional 5,277,000 renegotiated images (exposures already held on microfilm). This again equates to a possible 31,662,000 records (individual names)
- Continued participation in the affiliate programme, where FamilySearch cooperates with organizations to promote the principal of more records faster to more people. This is being accomplished by using indexes already created by Family History Societies and by agreement with commercial companies such as ‘Find My Past’. Significant benefits for The Church come in that costs are reduced as records are made available through other web sites but with free access to FamilySearch members

#### **Welfare principles**

Members were instructed on food storage and budgeting issues as part of the general program of The Church to help members and others become self-reliant. To assist this process guidance pamphlets on these topics were distributed free of charge as well as lessons given in each of the Wards and Branches throughout the year in the UK.

Local leaders of the Church were given counsel and direction on how best to respond to the needs of the poor and needy. This training was undertaken by volunteers who, in addition, provided further training on responding to spiritual, emotional and social needs, resource management and debt avoidance, enhancing physical health and well-being and meeting the education and literacy needs of members.

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### **Achievements and performance (continued)**

The Employment Resource Services department had, along with the two full time managers, 52 key volunteers who provided specialist employment counselling from the employment centres located in Birmingham and London. They assisted in over 1,900 education and employment placements. In addition, the employment centre in London continues to assist families and individuals who are facing continuing challenges from the difficult current economic circumstances facing the UK.

#### **Work in the community**

During 2010 The Charity undertook the following major community initiatives:

##### **Weathering the Storms of Life**

The 'Weathering the Storms of Life Exhibition' concluded its nationwide tour, drawing in members of the public and civic dignitaries from the communities it toured. The theme of personal preparedness

was pertinent to the difficult economic times people now face. An example of civic support for the exhibition's aims came from the High Sheriff of Belfast, Christopher Stalford, who attended the 19th May event. Many other dignitaries from the community were also present including Dawn Purvis, member of the Northern Ireland Assembly for East Belfast, Dr Yuko Chiba, Queen's University of Belfast, and Ann Cassidy of Ben Madigan Women's Institute.

Annual production cost was £50,000.

##### **National Blood Service/Mormon Helping Hands**

Under the Mormon Helping Hands banner, The Church held a national blood drive in conjunction with the National Blood Service. Over 1,000 units of blood were donated and, in some cases, premises of The Church were utilised as blood donor centres.

Many Stakes also held additional individual Mormon Helping Hands service projects.

##### **Family Values Awards**

Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, then Attorney General for England and Wales, received the 2010 Family Values Award, which was presented at the UK Houses of Parliament on 18th March, for her focus on combating domestic violence. The Family Values Award is presented by The Church annually to members of the community who have made significant contributions to support family life. Also lauded was broadcasting standards champion Vivienne Pattison, Director of Mediawatch-UK, which campaigns for moral responsibility from the media. The award is sponsored by The Church as part of its community outreach programme.

Andrew Welsh MSP received the 2010 Scottish Family Values Award at a ceremony at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh. He was commended for his consistent support for family values and his long public service. The Family Values Award has been presented annually in Scotland for several years by The Church and awarded to community members who have defended time-honoured family life.

Annual production cost was £5,000.

# **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010**

### **Financial review**

Each year the trustees carry out a detailed review of each department of The Charity. They review the previous year's achievements and review and approve the budgets for next year.

The end of the year saw an excellent financial result based on strong financial management. Costs were maintained within budget. There was a decrease in the total resources expended. The costs decreased from £41,791,000 in 2009 to £35,998,000 in 2010. This was primarily due to a one-off grant expense during 2009 to its sister company, The Irish Association, of £6,519,000. In addition concerted efforts were made to reduce costs throughout The Charity.

Incoming resources saw a decrease from £36,531,000 in 2009 to £35,673,000 in 2010. This was primarily due to donation income from the parent company falling from £3,199,000 in 2009 to £1,141,000 in 2010.

The other incoming resources were donations from church members (£32,168,000), interest income (£158,000), incoming resources from charitable activities (£1,225,000) and other income (£981,000). In addition there were certain restricting economic pressures due to the recessionary times that affected the economy as a whole.

Resources expended exceeded incoming resources for the year by £2,995,000 after taking into account the actuarial loss on the defined benefit pension scheme of £2,670,000.

### **Investment powers and policy**

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, The Charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees deem to be in the best interests of The Charity.

The Charity's objective is to maintain high liquidity while ensuring maximum security and achieving the highest possible return.

To achieve this objective, The Charity invested £4,500,000 in fixed-term deposit accounts with high security rating from periods of one month to three months and achieved an average rate of 1.78% gross during 2010.

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### Financial review (continued)

#### Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that The Charity ought to have ready access to. Reserves are needed to bridge any funding gap between spending and receiving resources through shareholder grants and member donations. The trustees' policy is to hold, as a minimum, the equivalent of approximately 12 months charitable expenditure in reserves.

The actual reserves at 31 December 2010 were £263,854,000 which is significantly above The Charity's target. This significant figure is largely due to the conversion of inter-company debt to grant income that took place in prior years as directed by the parent company.

In calculating reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds the restricted income funds of £6,253,000. It is the trustees' view that it is prudent to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial flexibility.

The reserves policy is reviewed on an annual basis.

### Plans for the future

#### Buildings

The Charity will continue to review the criteria for deciding when to build new buildings and whether innovative building techniques can achieve cost reductions in contract procurement and construction.

Plans for 2011 include the following:

#### **2011 Planned Projects**

##### **Real Estate Projects**

<u>Antrim, Northern Ireland</u> Purchase of neighbouring site for meetinghouse parking	£ 169,970
<u>Dunfermline, Scotland</u> Purchase of neighbouring site for meetinghouse parking	£ 420,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 589,970</b>

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### Plans for the future (continued)

#### Meetinghouse Addition Projects

<u>York</u> Start the construction phase of a meetinghouse addition	£ 416,943
<u>Kettering, England</u> Start the design phase of a meetinghouse addition	£ 80,000
<u>Huntingdon, England</u> Start the design phase of a meetinghouse addition	£ 80,000
<u>Swindon, England</u> Start the design phase of a meetinghouse addition	£ 95,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 671,943</b>

#### Meetinghouse Replacement and Improvement Projects

112 meetinghouse R&I projects are planned in 2011	£ 4,493,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 4,493,545</b>

In addition, the following maintenance costs are forecast for 2011:

#### Meetinghouse Operations – the cost to operate and maintain meetinghouses in 2011

Cleaning	£ 1,050,632
Maintenance	£ 2,926,956
Grounds	£ 1,163,291
Other Costs – Phone, Utilities	£ 2,465,885
Administration Costs	£ 1,023,648
Rents	£ 1,461,681
<b>Total operational square feet = 2,100,015</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 10,092,093</b>

# The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)

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### Plans for the future (continued)

The following is the project expenditure planned in 2011 for the various new meetinghouse projects by Welfare:

#### 2011 Planned Project expenditure

##### New Meetinghouse Projects

<u>Manchester University</u> Commence construction phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 3,500,000
<u>Omagh, Northern Ireland</u> Commence construction phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 550,000
<u>Buchan, Scotland</u> Commence construction phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 830,000
<u>Milford Haven, Wales</u> Commence construction phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 730,000
<u>Salisbury, England</u> Commence construction phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 1,560,000
<u>Chesterfield, England</u> Start the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 250,000
<u>Crystal Palace, England</u> Start the design phase of a new meetinghouse	£ 250,000
<u>Runcorn, England</u> Complete fencing and all other remaining site work.	£103,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 7,773,480</b>

##### Religious materials

The Charity will continue to supply religious materials to members and others.

##### Missionary work

Sufficient budget funds will to be allocated to support the continuing growth of The Church and the number of annual convert baptisms.



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### **Plans for the future (continued)**

#### **Family history**

Plans for 2011 in family history encompass the following:

- Continue to increase, activity within The Church and community, in FamilySearch Indexing.
- Recruit and engage with community volunteers to build the FamilySearch Wiki and Forums to provide additional, richer content and research support respectively.
- Influence priesthood leaders to take the resources of Family History Centres out into the wider community.
- Full-time employees are reduced to five for 2011, one having retired at the end of 2010 after 32 years of service.
- Goal for new image capture is 4,000,000 or 24,000,000 records.
- Goal for renegotiated images is 5,000,000 or 30,000,000 records.
- Creation of agreements with a minimum of three Family History Societies to create community indexing projects.
- Goal of three new affiliate projects to spread costs for The Church, but allowing the flow of records to the web to increase.

In line with the aim to deliver more records to more people faster, The Charity will continue the roll out of an on-line microfilm ordering service in Great Britain and Ireland. In addition, local ecclesiastical leaders will be encouraged to identify individuals who can be trained as additional volunteers in the FamilySearch indexing programme.

For the fifth consecutive year, The Charity will participate in the national family history fair, "Who Do You Think You Are?" at the Olympia in London.

#### **Work in the community**

Working through the Public Affairs Department, The Charity will continue its efforts in 2011 as follows:

1. European Year of Volunteering/Mormon Helping Hands  
The Church will support the European Year of Volunteering 2011 in association with Mormon Helping Hands.
2. Family Values Award  
Awards will be presented in London and Edinburgh, and there will be at least one award in Wales and Northern Ireland.
3. King James Version 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
The Church will host an inter-faith celebration of the anniversary of the Authorised Version of the Bible.

#### **Welfare principles**

The Employment Resource Services department has a goal for 2011 of 2,000 placements in employment, self-employment or education/training in 2011. There is also a goal to open at least one more employment centre in 2011.

# **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

## **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2010**

### **Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The trustees (who are also directors of The Charity for the purposes of Company Law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Company Law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of The Charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of The Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as each of the trustees is aware:

- there is no relevant information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- The trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the trustees

**Robert John Mulligan**

Trustee 

Date: 9 September 2011

Company number: 699764



## **Independent auditor's report to the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

We have audited the financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain) for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the accounting policies and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditor**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 15 and 16, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm).

### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

## **Independent auditor's report to the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)**

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



Kathryn Godfree  
Senior Statutory Auditor  
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP  
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants  
Birmingham  
9 September 2011

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

Statement of financial activities (including income & expenditure account)

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds (Note 7) £'000	Total funds 2010 £'000	Total funds 2009 £'000
<b>Incoming resources</b>					
<b><i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i></b>					
<i>Voluntary income:</i>					
Donations	1	28,548	3,620	32,168	30,668
Donation from parent company	18	1,141	-	1,141	3,199
<b><i>Investment income:</i></b>					
Interest receivable	11	158	-	158	140
<b><i>Incoming resources from charitable activities:</i></b>					
Religious media sales		170	-	170	252
Temple income		1,036	-	1,036	605
Family history microfilm rentals		19	-	19	15
		31,072	3,620	34,692	34,879
<b><i>Other incoming resources:</i></b>					
Other operating income		55	-	55	201
Other finance income		790	-	790	90
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	4	136	-	136	1,361
		981	-	981	1,652
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>32,053</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>35,673</b>	<b>36,531</b>
<b>Resources expended</b>					
Charitable activities	2a	33,710	2,221	35,931	41,736
Governance costs	3	67	-	67	55
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>33,777</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>35,998</b>	<b>41,791</b>
<b>Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before recognised gains and losses</b>					
		<b>(1,724)</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>(325)</b>	<b>(5,260)</b>
Unrealised loss on translation		-	-	-	(284)
Actuarial (loss)/gain on defined benefit scheme	20	(2,670)	-	(2,670)	2,540
<b>Net (expenditure)/income for the year</b>		<b>(4,394)</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>(2,995)</b>	<b>(3,004)</b>
Total funds brought forward		258,431	4,671	263,102	266,106
Transfers		(183)	183	-	-
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<b>253,854</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>260,107</b>	<b>263,102</b>

None of the charity's activities discontinued during the above two financial years.

There is no difference between the results above and the unmodified historical cost equivalents for the years.

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the years.

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

## Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2010

	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	9	259,280	260,487
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	10	3,120	2,686
Cash at bank and in hand		2,848	2,424
Investments	11	4,501	6,560
Inventory	12	117	173
		10,586	11,843
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,149)	(1,488)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		9,437	10,355
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		268,717	270,842
Net assets excluding net pension asset		268,717	270,842
<b>Defined benefit pension scheme asset</b>	20	1,390	2,260
Net assets including pension asset		270,107	273,102
<b>THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:</b>			
Called up share capital	14	10,000	10,000
Restricted income funds	8	6,253	4,671
Unrestricted income funds		252,464	256,171
Total funds excluding pension reserve		268,717	270,842
Pension reserve	20	1,390	2,260
Total charity funds	15	270,107	273,102

The accounting policies and notes on pages 22 to 35 form part of these accounts.

The financial statements on pages 19 to 35 were approved by the board of trustees on 2011 and were signed on its behalf by:

John Mulligan - trustee

Company number: 699764

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)**

**Cash flow statement**

**for the year ended 31 December 2010**

	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Reconciliation of operating deficit to net cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating surplus	16a	(2,419)	(7,851)
Depreciation		6,462	6,536
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors		(434)	237
Decrease in creditors		(339)	(419)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventory		56	(173)
Movement in translation on fixed assets		-	22
Transfer of fixed assets to Irish Association		-	6,546
Write off of fixed assets		376	513
Transfer of fixed assets from Welfare		-	(1,070)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		3,702	4,341
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	16b	158	140
Capital expenditure	16c	(5,495)	(4,574)
Management of liquid resources	16d	2,059	441
Increase in cash		424	348
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds			
	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Increase in cash in the year		424	348
Net funds at 1 January		2,424	2,076
Net funds at 31 December	16e	2,848	2,424

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

### Accounting policies

for the year ended 31 December 2010

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The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), Accounting and Reporting for Charities 2005. A summary of the significant accounting policies which have been applied consistently, are:

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

#### FRS 18

The trustees have reviewed the accounting policies and confirmed that they are the most applicable.

#### INCOMING RESOURCES

Donations represent amounts collected from United Kingdom members on a receivable basis, together with income tax recoverable for amounts paid under Gift Aid.

Deferred income relates to advance payments for certain regional activities held by the company.

Periodically, further donations are received from the company's parent company, The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to provide funds for the company's charitable activities and to ensure that the company has adequate reserves. These donations may be received by way of cash or partial cancellation of amounts due to the parent company. These donations are separately disclosed in the statement of financial activities and income and expenditure account.

#### RESOURCES EXPENDED

Resources expended comprises expenditure on charitable activities and governance costs. Costs are either specifically identified or apportioned on an appropriate basis between charitable activities and governance costs of the charity.

Charitable activities expenditure comprises the direct costs related to the achievement of the charitable objectives and an analysis of these costs are provided in note 2.

Governance costs are those costs that relate to activities which provide the governance infrastructure which allows the charity to operate and to generate the information required for public accountability. They include the strategic planning processes that contribute to future development of the charity. A breakdown is provided in note 3 and specifically comprises the legal advice to trustees, external audit costs and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis.

#### INVESTMENTS

Investment income is recognised on an accruals basis.

#### LIABILITIES

Future liabilities are recognised when the charity has a legal or constructive financial obligation, that can be reliably estimated and for which there is an expectation that payment will be made.

#### STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost (determined under a weighted average method) and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving items or items provided free of charge.



## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

### Accounting policies (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2010

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#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Individual fixed assets costing £5,000 or more are capitalised at cost. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land and assets in the course of construction, at rates calculated to write down each asset to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings	over 50 years
Land improvements	over 50 years
Plant and equipment	over 10 years
Motor vehicles	over 4 years

Where appropriate provision has been made for impairment in the value of tangible fixed assets.

#### OPERATING LEASES

Rentals applicable to operating leases, where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor, are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the income and expenditure account.

#### PENSION COSTS

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme, which is contracted out of the state scheme. Pension costs are accounted for under Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 17. The disclosures required by Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 17 are included in the notes to the financial statements (see note 20).

The net assets under the defined benefit pension scheme are included in the balance sheet. Current and past service costs are charged to operating profit. The expected return on pension scheme assets, net of interest costs on pension liabilities, are included within other finance income and actuarial gains and losses are included on the face of the statement of financial activities.

#### FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in accordance with the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the accounts (see note 8).

#### EXCHANGE GAINS AND LOSSES

Gains and losses due to exchange rate movements arise from two main areas. Firstly, gains and losses arise from the charity using standardised monthly internal exchange rates compared with actual currency translation rates. Where there is a difference between the two, the difference is recorded as an exchange gain or loss. This reported loss has no impact on the level of resources available for programs.

Secondly, fluctuations arise in the sterling value of assets and liabilities, mainly foreign currency bank account balances, held during the year and at the year end. Such fluctuations are included as an exchange gain or loss.

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Notes to the financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2010

1 Restricted income	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Missionary support fund	755	769
Book of Mormon fund	43	42
Fast offering fund	1,761	1,553
Temples construction fund	58	69
Humanitarian aid fund	508	344
Youth conferences	318	416
Perpetual education fund	177	-
	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,193</b>

2a Analysis of charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £'000	Restricted Funds £'000	Total 2010 £'000	Total 2009 £'000
Provision of worship facilities	22,747	-	22,747	25,126
Religious education	4,787	413	5,200	6,528
Missionary work	757	-	757	1,656
Genealogy work	5,069	-	5,069	6,225
Community projects	350	1,808	2,158	2,201
	<b>33,710</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>35,931</b>	<b>41,736</b>

2b Charitable activities allocation

Activity	Activities Undertaken directly £'000	Support Costs £'000	Total £'000
Provision of worship facilities	10,554	12,193	22,747
Religious education	863	4,337	5,200
Missionary work	71	686	757
Genealogy work	476	4,593	5,069
Community projects	1,841	317	2,158
Total	<b>13,805</b>	<b>22,126</b>	<b>35,931</b>

2c Support costs allocation

Support cost	Provision of worship facilities £'000	Religious Education £'000	Missionary work £'000	Genealogy work £'000	Community projects £'000	Total £'000	Basis of Allocation
Staff costs	4,253	3,220	510	3,410	235	11,628	Department
Travel	477	360	57	381	26	1,301	Wage costs
General administration	642	487	77	515	36	1,757	Wage costs
Materials and supplies	121	91	14	97	7	330	Wage costs
Depreciation	6,462	-	-	-	-	6,462	Buildings
Cost of sales	238	179	28	190	13	648	Wage costs
Total	<b>12,193</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>22,126</b>	

The staff costs are allocated on the basis of the department in which the particular employees work. Travel, general administration, materials and supplies, cost of sales and grant expense are allocated on a pro-rata basis with the wages costs as these support costs relate to all charitable activities. Depreciation only relates to the charitable activity of providing worship facilities.

3 Governance costs	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Audit fees	48	37
Accounting	19	18
	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)**

**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

**for the year ended 31 December 2010**

**4 Net (expenditure)/income for the year**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Operational leases (land and buildings)	1,134	925
Depreciation	6,462	6,536
Auditors remuneration	48	37
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(136)	(1,361)
Loss on write off of fixed assets	376	513

**5 Employees**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:		
Teaching function	27	23
Office administration	227	202
Building cleaners	174	231
	<b>428</b>	<b>456</b>

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Staff costs for the above persons:		
Wages and salaries	9,862	9,070
Social security costs	1,039	884
Other pension costs (note 20)	727	284
	<b>11,628</b>	<b>10,238</b>

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands during the year were as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
£70,001 - £80,000	18	14
£60,001 - £70,000	20	15

The number of employees whose emoluments were above £60,000 and who had benefits accruing under the defined benefit scheme were as follows:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
£70,001 - £80,000	8	7
£60,001 - £70,000	14	12

**TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION**

None of the trustees received any remuneration or reimbursements from the charity during the year (2009: none).

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)**

**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

**for the year ended 31 December 2010**

**6 Taxation**

The company is a registered charity and as such is entitled to certain tax exemptions on income and profits carried on in furtherance of the charity's primary objectives, if the profits and surpluses are applied solely for charitable purposes.

**7 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Share capital & unrestricted funds £'000	Restricted funds £'000	Total 2010 £'000
Tangible fixed assets	259,280	-	259,280
Current assets	4,333	6,253	10,586
Liabilities due under one year	(1,149)	-	(1,149)
	262,464	6,253	268,717

**8 Restricted income funds**

The capital and income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations held on trust to be applied for specific purposes.

	Balance 31.12.09 £'000	Incoming resources £'000	Transfers £'000	Expenditure £'000	Balance 31.12.10 £'000
Fast Offering fund	494	1,761	-	(1,801)	454
Missionary support fund	1,611	755	-	-	2,366
Book of Mormon fund	36	43	-	-	79
Temple Construction fund	64	58	-	-	122
Humanitarian Aid fund	2,024	508	-	-	2,532
Perpetual education fund	-	177	183	-	360
Youth Conferences	435	318	-	(413)	340
Public Affairs	7	-	-	(7)	-
	4,671	3,620	183	(2,221)	6,253

**Fast offering fund**

These funds are contributed by members of the Church to be used in the relief of the poor and needy. During the year £1,801,000 was spent for the relief of the poor and needy not only in the United Kingdom and Ireland but also other countries in Europe and in Africa.

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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#### **8 Restricted funds (continued)**

##### **Missionary support fund**

The missionary support fund represents donations from members in the United Kingdom and Ireland towards the costs of the Church's worldwide missionary fund programme which is co-ordinated and administered by the parent company, The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. During each year, funds are transferred to the parent company as authorised by the trustees. Funds authorised for specified missionaries are released evenly over their mission term of either 18 months or two years. The balance unexpended at the year end represents funds authorised but not yet transferred in respect of specified serving missionaries and funds reserved for future missionaries.

##### **Book of Mormon fund**

These funds are donated by the members towards the production and distribution costs of 'The Book of Mormon - Another Testament of Jesus Christ'. This book is printed by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The balance of these funds at 31 December 2010 was transferred immediately after the year end to The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

##### **Temple construction fund**

These funds are donated by the members towards the cost of constructing temples by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in any country throughout the world. The balance of these funds at 31 December 2010 was transferred immediately after the year end to The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

##### **Humanitarian aid fund**

These funds are donated by the members to help fund the programme of Humanitarian Aid approved by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The balance of these funds at 31 December 2010 was transferred immediately after the year end to The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

##### **Perpetual Education Fund**

These funds are donated by the members to help fund the programme of Perpetual Education approved by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The balance of these funds at 31 December 2010 was transferred immediately after the year end to The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

##### **Youth Conferences**

These funds are donated by the members to help fund the programme of Youth Conferences approved by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The balance of these funds at 31 December 2010 was transferred immediately after the year end to The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2010

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Assets in the course of construction £'000	Land and Buildings £'000	Plant & Equipment £'000	Motor Vehicles £'000	Total £'000
<b>Cost:</b>					
1 January 2010	14,300	322,309	2,534	2,533	341,676
Transfers	(5,164)	5,164	-	-	-
Write offs	(369)	(7)	-	-	(376)
Additions	4,720	-	-	1,019	5,739
Disposals	-	-	-	(1,134)	(1,134)
31 December 2010	13,487	327,466	2,534	2,418	345,905
<b>Depreciation:</b>					
1 January 2010	-	77,275	1,943	1,971	81,189
Charge for Year	-	5,816	128	518	6,462
Disposals	-	-	-	(1,026)	(1,026)
31 December 2010	-	83,091	2,071	1,463	86,625
<b>Net book value:</b>					
31 December 2010	13,487	244,375	463	955	259,280
31 December 2009	14,300	245,034	591	562	260,487

The net book value of leases held over 50 years within land and buildings is £689,250 in 2010 (2009: £689,250)

10 Debtors	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Due within one year:		
Deposits and advances	111	90
Other debtors	26	34
Prepayments and accrued income	2,983	2,562
	3,120	2,686

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2010

**11 Investments**

All investment income arises from interest bearing deposit accounts. These are short term high interest accounts.

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Fixed term deposit accounts	4,500	6,559
Deseret U.K.Trustco unlimited	1	1
	<u>4,501</u>	<u>6,560</u>

The trustees consider the value of the investments to be supported by the company's underlying assets.

**12 Stock**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Finished goods and goods for resale	117	173

**13 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Other taxation and social security costs	243	131
Other creditors	658	1,080
Deferred income	248	277
	<u>1,149</u>	<u>1,488</u>

Deferred income is further analysed as follows:

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Opening balance	277	153
Utilised in year	(277)	(153)
Accrued during year	248	277
Closing balance	<u>248</u>	<u>277</u>

**14 Called up share capital**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Authorised: 25 million ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Allotted, issued and fully paid: 10 million ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

**15 Reconciliation of movements in total shareholders' funds**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Net deficit in funds for the year	(325)	(5,260)
Actuarial (loss)/gain on pension scheme (note 20)	(2,670)	2,540
Unrealised loss on translation	-	(284)
	<u>(2,995)</u>	<u>(3,004)</u>
Net change in total shareholders' funds		
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>273,102</u>	<u>276,106</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>270,107</u>	<u>273,102</u>

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (GREAT BRITAIN)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

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**16 Notes to the cash flow statement**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
a Operating deficit		
Net outgoing resources before other recognised gains and losses	(325)	(5,260)
Interest received and other finance income	(948)	(230)
Gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(136)	(1,361)
Difference between pension charge and cash contributions	(1,010)	(1,000)
	<u>(2,419)</u>	<u>(7,851)</u>
b Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	<u>158</u>	<u>140</u>
c Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(5,739)	(6,725)
Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets	244	2,151
	<u>(5,495)</u>	<u>(4,574)</u>
d Management of liquid resources		
Fixed term deposits reduction	<u>2,059</u>	<u>441</u>
e Analysis of changes in net funds		
	<b>At</b>	<b>Cash flows</b>
	<b>01 January</b>	<b>31 December</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>2,424</u>	<u>424</u>
	<u>2,848</u>	<u>2,848</u>

**17 Capital commitments**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Capital expenditure authorised by the directors and contracted for	<u>103</u>	<u>3,617</u>



**18 Related party transactions and ultimate holding company**

The company is owned solely by the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the parent company and controlling party), a company incorporated in the state of Utah, United States of America. Assurances of continued financial support have been received from the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

All inter-company balances between the company and its parent company are transferred to the statement of financial activities as a grant expense or grant income depending on whether it is a debit or credit balance at the year end. At 31 December 2010 the balance owing to the parent company was £1,141,220 and this amount was transferred to grant income (2009: Grant income of £3,198,697).

During the year, the company acted as agent of the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the transfer of funds to and from other Church entities throughout the world. Balances arising from those transactions are dealt with as entries on behalf of the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and not as debtors and creditors of the company.

In addition, the company acts as an agent of the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in meeting certain costs of the Church's worldwide missionary programme in the United Kingdom and Ireland. These transactions are dealt with as entries on behalf of the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and not as expenditure of the company.

During the year the company contracted with another fellow subsidiary, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Welfare) Limited ("Welfare"), for it to carry out construction of church buildings on the company's behalf. The value of this work in the year was £2,376,000 (2009: £1,089,000). During the year the company shared accounting and administration staff with Welfare for no charge. The value of these services is approximately £30,000.

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### 19 Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2010 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases which relate to the lease of building facilities used for worship purposes. These are set out below:

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
In less than one year	25	38
In two to five years	271	229
In more than five years	271	283

### 20 Pension and other post-employment commitments

In conjunction with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Welfare) Limited the Company operates a defined benefits plan, the Deseret UK benefit plan ("the Plan") which was approved under Chapter 1 Part XIV of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. The Plan is contracted out of the State Second Pension.

The assets of the Plan are held separately from the assets of the Company. The most recent triennial valuation, using the projected unit basis, as at 31 December 2008, showed that the value of the Plan's assets was 82% of the value of the benefit accrued to members after allowing for future increases to earnings. The market value of the Plan's assets was £33,594,000, excluding money purchase additional voluntary contributions (AVCs). The following assumptions were adopted for the above valuation:

Investment return (before retirement)	6.50% pa
Investment return (after retirement)	4.50% pa
Average Salary Increases	4.80% pa
Retail price inflation	3.30% pa
Pension Increases (post 04/1997)	3.20% pa

In order to produce the 2010 disclosures required under FRS17 a full valuation, as at 31 December 2008, has been updated, by an independent qualified actuary, using the assumptions as shown below:

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009	31 December 2008
Price inflation	3.50% pa	3.55% pa	3.30% pa
Discount rate	5.40% pa	5.75% pa	6.10% pa
Increases in payment (post 04/1997 to 04/2006)	3.40% pa	3.45% pa	3.20% pa
Pensionable salary increases	4.75% pa	4.80% pa	4.80% pa

The mortality assumptions used were as follows:

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009	31 December 2008
Life expectancy aged 65 now:			
- Men	22.3	22.2	22.1
- Women	24.7	24.6	24.5
Life expectancy aged 65 in 20 years:			
- Men	24.2	24.1	24.0
- Women	26.6	26.5	26.4

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The expected return on scheme assets is determined by considering the expected returns available on the assets underlying the current investment policy. Expected yields on fixed interest investments are based on gross redemption yields as at the balance sheet date. Expected returns on equity investments reflect long-term real rates of return experienced in the respective markets.

On this basis, the balance sheet figures required under FRS17 are as follows:

	31 December 2010		31 December 2009		31 December 2008	
	Expected long-term return	Value £millions	Expected long-term return	Value £millions	Expected long-term return	Value £millions
Equities	7.70% pa	30.13	8.00% pa	33.37	7.35% pa	23.88
Bonds	5.40% pa	15.00	5.75% pa	5.39	5.42% pa	6.11
Insured pensions	5.40% pa	0.27	5.75% pa	0.29	5.42% pa	0.34
Cash	0.50% pa	0.26	0.50% pa	2.34	2.00% pa	2.82
Property	7.20% pa	0.00	7.50% pa	0.38	6.85% pa	0.44
Total market value of assets		45.66		41.77		33.59
Present value of Plan liabilities		44.27		39.51		34.96
Plan surplus/(deficit)		1.39		2.26		(1.37)

**Reconciliation of present value of scheme liabilities**

	31 December 2010 £millions	31 December 2009 £millions
Opening defined benefit obligation	39.51	34.96
Service cost	0.98	0.89
Contributions by members	0.34	0.34
Interest cost	2.27	2.12
Actuarial losses	2.53	2.96
Benefits paid	(1.36)	(1.76)
Closing defined benefit obligation	44.27	39.51

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Reconciliation of the fair value of scheme assets

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	£millions	£millions
Opening fair value of scheme assets	41.77	33.59
Expected return	3.06	2.21
Actuarial (losses)/gains	(0.14)	5.50
Contributions by employer	1.99	1.89
Contribution by members	0.34	0.34
Benefits paid	(1.36)	(1.76)
Closing fair value of scheme assets	<u>45.66</u>	<u>41.77</u>

The actual return on plan assets was a gain of £2.92 million for 2010 (2009: gain of £7.71 million). The value of the plan assets is volatile. The asset value disclosed is at a point in time and will have moved since the year end.

Analysis of amount credited to net income

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	£millions	£millions
Current service cost	(0.98)	(0.89)
Expected return on pension Plan assets	(3.06)	(2.21)
Interest on pension Plan liabilities	2.27	2.12
Net return	<u>(1.77)</u>	<u>(0.98)</u>

The rate of contributions payable by the Company is determined by an independent qualified actuary on the basis of triennial funding valuations. Contributions paid by the Company to the Plan during the year ended 31 December 2010 amounted to £1.99 million. Contributions exclude employee contributions of £340,000 (2009: £340,000). 2011 contributions are expected to be in line with 2010 contributions.

Movement in (deficit)/surplus during the year

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	£millions	£millions
Surplus/(Deficit) in Plan at beginning of the year	2.26	(1.37)
Movement in the year: Current service cost	(0.98)	(0.89)
Contributions	1.99	1.89
Other finance income	0.79	0.09
Actuarial (loss)/gain	(2.67)	2.54
Surplus in plan at end of the year	<u>1.39</u>	<u>2.26</u>

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#### Analysis of amount recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	£millions	£millions
Actual return less expected return on Plan assets	(0.14)	5.50
Experience gains and losses arising on Plan liabilities	(0.05)	(0.02)
Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the Plan liabilities	(2.48)	(2.94)
Actuarial (loss)/gain recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses	<u>(2.67)</u>	<u>2.54</u>

The cumulative actuarial loss as at 31 December 2010 is £7,610,000 (2009: loss of £4,940,000)

#### Amounts for current and previous four periods

Year ending 31 December	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
	£millions	£millions	£millions	£millions	£millions
Defined benefit obligation	(44.27)	(39.51)	(34.96)	(34.79)	(34.86)
Scheme assets	45.66	41.77	33.59	39.57	36.13
Surplus / (deficit)	1.39	2.26	(1.37)	4.78	1.27
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities	(0.05)	(0.02)	1.03	-	(1.40)
Experience adjustments on scheme assets	(0.14)	5.50	(9.92)	0.10	1.66

### 21 Subsequent Event

On 10 February 2011, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Welfare) Limited transferred land with a carrying value of £6,632,720 to the Charity.